UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PATENT LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1592 Judge Mark L. Wolf

JOINT MOTION OF ALL PARTIES FOR LEAVE TO FILE IMPOUNDED DOCUMENTS REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS

In connection with the Emergency Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction (the "Motion") filed by the Trustees of Columbia University ("Columbia") and any opposition to the Motion, all parties in this action hereby jointly request an order impounding documents regarding evidence that plaintiffs believe constitutes confidential research activities. The plaintiffs expect to disclose this confidential information in filings made today in opposition to the Motion and have agreed, as memorialized in greater detail in the attached Stipulation Regarding Filing Under Seal and for Confidentiality ("Stipulation"), that (1) such materials should be filed under seal and will be appropriately labeled confidential; (2) each plaintiff waives its right to be served with any other plaintiff's confidential evidence of this type; and (3) Columbia may make general references to research efforts by the plaintiffs in public filings without specific reference to particular processes.

The parties jointly request an order impounding these confidential materials in accordance with the conditions described in the Stipulation.

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